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SUBJ: CYPRUS/CZECHOSLOVAK AGREEMENTS

REF: NICOSIA 3312 AND 3375; FBIS TA 132015Z

1. GOC ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 12 THAT CYPRUS AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE SIGNED FIVE-YEAR CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM AND HAVE AGREED UPON TEXTS OF CONSULAR AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENTS. GOC DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY FOMIN DIRGEN PELAGHIAS WHO ARRIVED PRAGUE DECEMBER 8. CZECH ARRIVAL HOST WAS MINCULT DR. KNOUSAK; ACTING FOMIN MPERGER SIGNED CULTURAL EXCHANGES PROGRAM FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

2. NO DETAILS OF AGREEMENTS WERE ANNOUNCED, BUT CYPRUS RADIO (REF FBIS) SAID CULTURAL AGREEMENT "ENVISAGES AMONG OTHER THINGS RECIPROCAL CULTURAL EXCHANGES OF THA CLOSER COOPERATION BETWEEN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES."

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3. COMMENT: THESE AGREEMENTS FOLLOW ON HEELS OF
GOC/CZECH AGREEMENT ON EMPLOYMENT OF CYPRIOT WORKERS
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA (NICOSIA 3312) AND APPEAR BE ANOTHER
STEP BY BLOC COUNTRY TO INCREASE POLITICAL INFLUENCE
HERE (NICOSIA 3375). END COMMENT. BROWN

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